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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 173059

1. EMBASSY PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR SECRETARY
VANCE WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION
WITH ROYAL DIWAN. IT IS SUBJECT TO MINOR CHANGES FROM PALACE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
1040 ARRIVAL
1040-1100 AIRPORT CEREMONIES
1100-1115 MOTORCADE TO EMBASSY FOR DISCUSSION
WITH AMBASSADOR, DCM, POL CHIEF.
1115-1240 EMBASSY MEETING WITH ABOVE
1240 DEPART FOR RESIDENCE OF AMBASSADOR
1245 IN-HOUSE BUFFET LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. PICKERING FOR
OFFICIAL PARTY WITH SOME
EMBASSY PERSONNEL INVITED.

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1500 ARRIVE HASHEMIYYAH PALACE FOR SHORT
CALL ON KING HUSSEIN WITH MRS. VANCE
AND OFFICIAL PARTY.
1530-1800 U.S./JORDANIAN DISCUSSIONS
(OR AS NEEDED)
2000 SMALL DINNER WITH WIVES AT HASHEMIYYAH PALACE
HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

0830 PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR U.S. PARTY AT PALACE.

0900 DEPART BY HELICOPTER TO PETRA BY
FOLLOWING ROUTE: OVERFLY MADABA, WADI
MUJIB, KERAK, DEAD SEA POTASH PROJECT AT
LISAAN, WADI ARABA, JEBEL HAROUN, AND
LAND AT PETRA GUEST HOUSE.

1045 ARRIVAL PETRA GUEST HOUSE

1045-1315 TOUR PETRA AND RETURN TO GUEST
HOUSE (BY LANDROVERS)

1315-1445 REST HOUSE FOR LUNCH

1445-1600 ENROUTE PETRA TO PALACE

1630-1830 ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TALKS IF NEEDED.
OTHERWISE FREE.

1830-2000 FREE

2000 DINNER (PERHAPS HOSTED BY PM),
POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY SHORT FOLKLORE
PERFORMANCE. ROYAL DIWAN WILL CONFIRM.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

0830 PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR U.S.
PARTY AT PALACE.

0900 JORDAN VALLEY HELICOPTER TRIP
NORTH OVER SITE OF PROPOSED MAQARIN DAM UMM QEIS
AND VIEW OF LAKE TIBERIAS; LAND AT DIER
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ALLA IN JORDAN VALLEY.

1030-1100 ON GROUND FOR BRIEFING OF JORDAN
VALLEY PROJECT.

1100-1145 ENROUTE TO PALACE BY HELICOPTER,
OVERFLYING JERASH.

1145-1220 FREE TIME

1220 DEPART HASHEMIYYAH BY MOTORCADE.

1245 ARRIVE AIRPORT

1300 DEPARTURE

IF SECRETARY AND PARTY PREFER NOT TO TAKE ONE OR BOTH TRIPS
PROPOSED, FREE TIME CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR WORK AT
PALACE OR USE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THERE (POOL, ETC.).

HELICOPTER TRIPS CAN TAKE MAXIMUM OF SIX FROM SECRETARY'S
PARTY. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF U.S. PARTY ON PETRA AND
JORDAN VALLEY TRIP.

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2. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. VANCE
WHERE IT DEVIATES FROM SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5
1530 DEPART FOR JERASH BY CAR
1600-1800 VISIT JERASH (EXTENSIVE ROMAN RUIN,
INCLUDING THEATER, FORUM, TEMPLE OF ARTEMIS.)
1830 RETURN TO PALACE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6
1630-2000 FREE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
CHOICE OF ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON JORDAN VALLEY
VISIT OR TOURING AMMAN ARCHEOLOGICAL SITES (PHILADELPHIA
THEATER AND ADJACENT FOLKLORE MUSEUM AND ARCHEOLOGICAL
MUSEUM).

3. ABOVE HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INFORMALLY WITH CHIEF
OF ROYAL PROTOCOL YANAL HIKMAT, WHO IS AGREEABLE TO WHATEVER
PROGRAM SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE WANT. HE EMPHASIZED THAT IF
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SECRETARY PREFERS NOT TO MAKE PETRA TRIP AUG 6 BUT INSTEAD
TO REMAIN QUIETLY AT PALACE, POOL AND OTHER FACILITIES ARE
AT HIS DISPOSAL.

4. IN ADDITION DARK SUITS FOR DINNERS,
PARTY SHOULD HAVE LIGHTWEIGHT CASUAL SPORTS
CLOTHES FOR TOURING, WITH GOOD WALKING SHOES.
AMMAN DAYTIME TEMPERATURES SHOULD BE ABOUT
90 (BUT VERY DRY); EVENINGS COMFORTABLY COOL.
PETRA SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT HOTTER, THOUGH IT
TOO VERY DRY.
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